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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, AR

SUBJ: MRS. PERON'S VISIT TO TUCUMAN

THE ONLY THING EVIDENT ABOUT MRS. PERON'S SUDDEN VISIT TO TUCUMAN PROVINCE ON APRIL 28 WAS THAT IT WAS NOT DONE WITH MUCH ADVANCE PLANNING. SHE LEFT WAITING SEVERAL PEOPLE WITH SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS AS SHE FLEW OFF TO TOUR MILITARY POSTS IN THE PROVINCE. WHILE MOTIVATION FOR TRIP IS NOT CLEAR, THERE ARE SEVERAL LIKELY EXPLANATIONS. FIRST, SHE DID IT AS A FAVOR TO ARMY CINC ANAYA WHO HAD ALLEGEDLY COMPLAINED RECENTLY THAT HE COULD NOT GET BY LOPEZ REGA TO SEE THE FIRST LADY. SECONDLY, SHE WAS ATTEMPTING TO BOOST THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS ENGAGED IN THE COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS IN THE PROVINCE. WHILE SHOWING SOME RESULTS, THE ARMY HAS BEEN DISCOURAGE BY THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL POPULACE WHICH THE ERP GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD UP. FOR THIS REASON IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ARMY WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THE PROVINCE FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THIRDLY, SHE MAY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO REFUTE THE RP CLAIMS THAT PARTS OF THE PROVINCE ARE "LIBERATED TERRITORY".  
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